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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL (37 CFR. § 1.53(b))
(Regular application claiming priority of a provisional)

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Re: This is a request for filing a patent application under 37 CFR. § 1.53(b) in the name of inventors:
Leif Claesson, Keith McMillen, Richard Hodges, and Timothy J. Carroll

For: **DIGITAL SIGNAL PROCESSING TECHNIQUES FOR IMPROVING AUDIO CLARITY AND INTELLIGIBILITY**

Assigned to: Oktiv, Inc.

Priority of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/289,948 filed on May 9, 2001, and U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/293,684 filed on May 25, 2001, is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e).

Application Elements:

- ☒ **44** Pages of Specification, Claims and Abstract
- ☒ **16** Sheets of informal Drawings
- ☐ Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
- ☐ Separate Declaration

Accompanying Application Parts:

- ☐ Do not publish this application. Nonpublication Request is attached.
- ☐ Assignment and Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet (recording fee of \$40.00 enclosed)
- ☐ Separate Power of Attorney by Assignee
- ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement by Assignee
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449
- ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

Claim For Foreign Priority

☐ Priority of _____ Application No. _____ filed on _____
is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.
☐ The certified copy is enclosed. ☐ The certified copy will follow.

☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
"This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. _____
filed on _____, the disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference."

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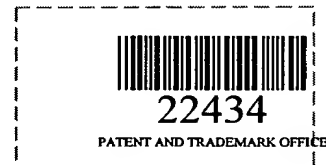
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General Authorization for Petition for Extension of Time (37 CFR §1.136)

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